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Robinson's Express,	Similkameen.
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T. Cooper,	Port Douglas.
Capit. Peterson,	Lytton City.
L. P. Fisher,	San Francisco.
G. Street and F. Algar,	London.

How to BREAK UP A BALL.—There are some recollections of our city in early times in such striking contrast with Stockton as we find her to-day, that it is interesting to give them an occasional reference, and, as an instance of the reckless disregard of human life and the condition of society as it then existed, we may be permitted to refer to a case in point. In the spring of 1852, a large saloon on the levee, occupied as a gambling room, but occasionally cleaned of its tables in the evening and transformed into a dancing-hall, became the scene of one of the most daring expeditions to clear it of its occupants that has ever been recorded, having a similar object in view. A masquerade ball was the event of the evening, and the hall was crowded with the representatives of all grades of the lower order of society. A young man present, desirous of putting an end to certain flirtations on the part of a favorite "fair and frail" one, drew his six-shooter and fired two shots at the harp in the hands of one of the musicians, which was an exploit so common that it had the effect of producing nothing more than a mere sensation; but the movement for the doers not being in that degree of haste which was deemed warranted by the circumstances, he wheeled and fired several shots into the chandeliers, scattering the glass from the pendants in fragments about the room. This was the signal for a rush; and the way the gaily dressed women and valiant cavaliers tumbled out, was in the highest degree diverting, especially to the individual who had taken upon himself the responsibility of "cleaning out" the room. It is scarcely necessary to add, the hall was "broke," and just at a time, too, when the dancers were getting into the spirit of enjoyment.—*Stockton Independent.*

THE LADY WITH SEVEN DRESSES ON.—A good-looking young woman entered the shop of a dealer at the Marché du Temple, a few days since, and offered for sale a handsome silk dress, stating that she was a dressmaker, and that the dress in question had been left in her hands. As the price she asked was rather low, the dealer's suspicions were aroused, and he declined to pay the money elsewhere than at the seller's home. The young woman then hastily took up the dress, and proceeded towards the Rue Verbois, where she again offered it to a dealer, who was also willing to purchase but insisted on knowing her name and address. At that moment two police agents, who had been watching her movements, came up and questioned her. She stated that her name was Caroline H., that she was a dressmaker, had just arrived at Paris from Orleans, and was lodging at an hotel near the Palais Royal, but could not remember the name. She was then taken to the office of the nearest commissary of police, and turned over to the female searcher there, who discovered that she had no less than seven costly silk dresses, one over the other, and under her crinoline a large bag containing garments, hair-brushes, and other articles. She protested that she was innocent of all crime, but could not explain how she came by the dresses. She was at once sent to the prefecture, and it has since been ascertained that she had given her right name, and really came from Orleans, where she had been the mistress of a man of wealth.—*Paris paper.*

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A GIRL.—A distressing accident occurred at Hutton, in Kent, on Monday evening last, under somewhat peculiar circumstances, by which a young woman named Charlotte Hodges met with an untimely death. She was walking home with her lover, a young man named Reeves, along a somewhat dangerous path chosen by herself, when she fell over the edge of a precipitous bank 20 feet high. Reeves turned, and ran down the hill to the spot where she lay, but before he could obtain assistance the unfortunate girl had breathed her last.—*London paper.*

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Scrofula.—Since art first tried to relieve and cure the maladies of mankind, this fearful disease has defied all remedial measures, and remorselessly hurled through the same sad paths to eternity the innocent victims of the unmerited tortures of the sins of their forefathers. Thanks to the inventor of these cleansing and reparative remedies, the most heavily afflicted are no longer doomed to run a course so sorrowful, the relentless hand of scrofula these wonderful medicaments arrest soon after it has threatened beauty with despoliation. Holloway's corrective Ointment and mild alterative Pills unclasp the baneful grasp of scrofula, and with unerring certainty enable the descendant to cast out the reproachful infirmities inherited from his ancestors.

Coughs.—The great and sudden changes of our climate are fruitful sources of *Pulmonary and Brachial affections.* Experience having proved that simple remedies often act speedily and certainly when taken in the early stage of the disease, recourse should at once be had to "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*," or Lozenges, let the Cough or Irritation of the throat be ever so slight, as by this precaution a more serious attack may be effectually warded off.

Ex "Prince of the Seas."
AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

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OFFERS FOR SALE

BLANKETS, 2 1-2 & 3 points.

CLOTHING.—Velvet coats, fine black cloth frock coats, doekin, chevot and flannel suits, ribbed doekin pants, tweed coats and pants, shooting coats, reefing jackets, Milton coats, etc., heavy sea skin, cloth and tweed overshirts, felt, oilskin hats, both caps, etc., black mauve and fancy silk jackets, woolen neckties and comforters.

UMBRELLAS.—Various qualities and descriptions.

PLATED WARE.—Soup and sauce ladles, table and dessert forks and spoons, tea, mustard and salt spoons, etc.

WHITELEAD.—28-lb and 55-lb tins.

DRAPERY.—Ladies' fancy dresses, lingers, plaids, prints, gingham, black silks, alpines, colour, skirts, flannels, stays, gray and white sheeting, cotton ticks, etc.

Wine and Beer Corks, Chamois Skins, Tents, Bright Varnish, &c., &c.

OILMAN'S STORES.—Pickles, pints and quarts, various brands, Worcestershire and other sauces, mustard, American and English pie fruits, oysters, biscuits, etc.

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100 PATTERNS OF TOOTH BRUSHES.
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" TOOTH POWDER.
" EXTRACT.
" CACHOUS AROMATISE.
" POMADES.
" COSMETIQUE.
" CORT PLASTER.

FOUNTAIN PERFUMES.
And all the most

Celebrated Preparations for the Toilet.

TURKISH CUP SPONGE.

ENAMELED OIL SILK.

GUTTA PERCHA SHEETING

WHITE FELT CORN PLASTER.

TURCO GLOVES.

The Celebrated

ANGLO-FRENCH NURSING BOTTLE.

FOR SALE BY

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Hay, Grain and Produce.

R. BRODRICK HAS ON HAND A

well selected stock of Feed, including

Choice cargo of TIMOTHY HAY, ex General

Harvey;

CALIFORNIA HAY, ex E W Seyburn,

of superior quality;

CALIFORNIA OATS,

WHEAT,

BARLEY,

BRAN,

At moderate prices, wholesale and retail.

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JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)

Commission Merchant,

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Office in Piddell's Brick Building, Yates street

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID

FOR

HIDES AND SKINS,

By

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PICKETT & CO.,

Wharf street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. STAMP & CO.,

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS

To the following Goods, received

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ALE, ALLSOPP'S E. I. PALE.—Bottled by

Friend, quarts and pints.

ALLSOPP'S, in hhds.

BASS' NO. 3 BURTON ALE, in hhds, and

bbls. do. Bottled, to

arrive.

BYASS' PALE, in cases, quarts and pints.

PORTER, BYASS' in cases, quarts, and pint.

BARCLAY'S SPOUT, in cases,

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SHERRY and PORT, Ex "Anna Krell,"

"Kafir Chief," and "True Briton"

of all qualities, in casks and cases.

CLARET, SUPERB CHATEAU LA ROSE,

in cases.

CHAMPAGNE, JACQUESSON & FILS, q'ts

and pints, at \$12 50.

GIN, SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in hhds. and

cases.

RUM, DEMERARA, 30 over proof, in hhds.

BRANDY, in 1 doz. cases.

RIFLES, a few very superior breech-loading

Garibaldi's, complete with all necessary

accessories.

MUSKETS, for Indian trade, 3 and 3 1/2 foot

barrels.

POWDER, BLASTING, glazed and black.

SOAP, Pure Yellow, in 18-lb. boxes.

ENGINES, PORTABLE AND STATIONARY,

12 and 15 H. P., will be sold very

cheap.

E. STAMP & CO.,

Wharf street.

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CARSWELL & CO.,

Langley Street,

REAR OF STATIONER'S HALL.

—OFFER FOR SALE—

EX "RETRIEVER,"

GINGER BRANDY.—In 1 doz cases;

CHERRY BRANDY.—In 1 doz cases,

BRANDY.—U. V. Proprietors, Renat, Burgundy,

and other brands, in hhds and qr casks;

CHAMPAGNE.—"Sillery Mousseaux," in quarts;

CHAMPAGNE.—Star, in pints and 3/4 pints;

ROSELLE.—Quarts and pints;

WHISKY.—McKenzie, cask and case;

OLD TOM.—McKenzie, bulk and case;

RUM SHRUB;

PORTER.—Brace, Victoria Stores, Dockworth,

Barclay, Perkins & Co., Marzetti, &c.

HAMS.—Sinclair's, Belfast;

SILKS.—Black and white Gros, Sarsenets, Fancy

Silks, and a few fine extra rich founced

Dresses;

EMBROIDERIES.—Ties, Gloves, Ribbons, &c.

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CARSWELL & CO.,

Langley street.

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NOW LANDING,

Ex "Prince of the Seas."

FROM LONDON,

ENGLISH DRUGS.

ENGLISH CHEMICALS.

PARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE (genuine),

&c., &c.

Also, from the well-known manufactory of Messrs

Blundell, Spence & Co.,

ENGLISH BOILED OIL,

ENGLISH WHITELEAD.

Of fine quality.

Also, received

BY EXPRESS FROM LONDON.

An elegant selection of

Silver-Mounted Smelling Bottles,

W. M. SEARBY,

Importing Druggist,

Government street.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Boot and Shoe Dealers,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

A NEW OPENING SELECT STOCK

of new and choice goods, and have constantly

on hand and are receiving by every arrival from

San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England

a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Child-

ren's Boots, shoes and Gaiters.

Also, a full assortment of

Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather

Of every description. nol 2m

Distillery for Sale.

A BARGAIN.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR

sale his Distillery at NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

It is in complete order, well located, and well

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sirous of engaging in a profitable business, the ex-

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and on imported \$1 50, making an advantage of al-

most one hundred per cent. in favor of domestic

liquor, including cost of material and labor.

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THE NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(ESTABLISHED 1836.)

For Fire and Life Assurance

AT HOME AND ABROAD

CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for

Victoria.

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Blankets, Blankets, Blankets

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR

several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are con-

stantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially

manufactured for this market, and have now a large

stock of the same on hand, of

Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes,

Which they offer for sale.

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FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET.

A COTTAGE CONSISTING OF

four rooms and a kitchen, hard finished, and

pleasantly situated. For particulars inquire at

L. LOWENBERG,

Real Estate Agent,

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Moore's Music Hall

TO LET.

SIZE, 26 BY 75 FEET, WITH TWO

dressing rooms, each 12 by 12 feet, attached; is

now well fitted up with stage, scenery, seats, &c.; is

admirably located, and WELL ADAPTED for a first-

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 21, 1861.

Direct Steam Communication with San Francisco

The wisdom of securing direct steam communication between San Francisco and this port is daily rendered more advisable, and those who have so pertinaciously opposed the steam subsidy will yet have to admit that it was a fortunate project. What renders direct steam communication a much greater necessity in '62 than last year, is the fact that Nez Perces and Salmon River mines, are attracting very considerable attention throughout Oregon and California. Combined with the glowing accounts from Cariboo, large numbers of Californians will be diverted to the Northern gold fields in the spring. If the steamers were, under such circumstances, to call at Portland on the way here, between Nez Perces and Salmon river and the confident assurances that the Columbia is the best route to Cariboo, more than fifty per cent. of the immigration destined for this place would stay there. Last year the Columbia river route to Cariboo was the chief means the Portlanders had to divert miners from coming here. Fortunately that patriotic dodge is pretty well played out. Last the substitute found in Nez Perces and Salmon river should prejudice the Portlanders into working too largely on the imagination of the miners, we have no other course open except a direct line of steamers to San Francisco.

The Portland Advertiser rather ridicules the idea of our ability to establish a direct line, concluding that it will be a "no-go operation." We conclude otherwise. We have the ability, and it only remains for the Government to exercise it. The sooner the effort is made the better. Instead of waiting till March provision ought to be made for direct trips to commence on the first of January. We would thus have checked the flood-tide of emigration northwards from taking the Nez Perces direction. We even think that some responsibility deserves to be taken in order to effect direct communication earlier than the first of March; the first of February is late enough. Oregon is making a great ado about her mines, which is re-echoed by the San Francisco press throughout California. As the climate is usually considered milder and the spring earlier in Oregon than in British Columbia—although we doubt it—the effect of glowing reports may create an earlier immigration there. Hence, we should be on the spot with our direct steamers to conduct the miners to the real land of promise—Cariboo. Naturally enough Oregon don't like the idea of steamers passing the Columbia bar without risking life and limbs to cross it to pay a flying visit to Portland; and they don't like it for the reason that it would keep away immigrants, and put their merchants to the necessity of finding some other means of sending their produce here. Although the latter may cause some trifling inconvenience to our neighbor, still we shall heartily welcome such a direct trade with Portland without the intervention of San Francisco steamers. It is our policy to do so. We are building up a commercial emporium here, where European manufactures can be sold far cheaper than at San Francisco. It is consequently desirable to exchange our mercantile commodities for their produce in the place of paying out our gold. And if regular packets are put on the Portland route we shall be able to do it more successfully than otherwise. We are so situated, so circumstanced, that the extension of our commerce over the State of Oregon and Washington Territory ought to be our fixed policy. With plenty of English capital to uproot the credit connections of their merchants with San Francisco and establish it here, it could be most effectually done. And it would be to the interest of Oregon to do it; for San Francisco will never prove much of a market for Oregon produce, owing to California agriculture producing a super-abundance. But as we shall be backward in agriculture for several years to come, we shall provide a good market for Oregon bacon, flour, barley, beef and other produce. If we continue direct communication with San Francisco after it is once started—as we in all probability shall—it will stimulate the enterprise of Portland to drive California produce out of our market, and one or both of two things is almost certain, viz.: that a regular line of sailing packets will run between here and Portland; or that we will, in addition to our direct steam line, be visited by semi-monthly steamers touching at Portland, as soon as the coast trade will warrant it.

Congress has cut off Puget Sound from an ocean mail service and the many advantages incident to it. With a direct line between here and San Francisco, we are actually conferring a great benefit on Puget Sound, as well as adding to our importance. No one from the Sound, except to satisfy curiosity, can wish to explore Columbia River, or sound the depth of water on the bar at its mouth. Hence with a line of steamers running between here and Puget Sound, the Sound merchants can be conveniently accommodated almost as though an ocean mail service connected them with

San Francisco as formerly. The interests of Puget Sound are evidently identified with ours as regards a direct voyage to or from San Francisco. As it will have a tendency to increase our commerce with Washington Territory we ought by all means secure such a communication, not for six months, but perpetually. If we are to accomplish anything commercially, we will have to adopt a commercial policy. Something besides a free port. We will have to follow up that policy year after year, and we may say generation after generation, to be successful over all competitors. We ought therefore to make up our minds to regard it as our fixed commercial policy to make British Columbia, Washington Territory, and even Oregon, our back country and our customers. One of the first steps in such a policy is an ocean mail service direct and perpetually with San Francisco.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency for the Collection of
Rents and Debts,
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
Money Loaned on Good Security,
ADVANCES MADE ON LIVE STOCK,
Book-keeping, Documents Copied, Etc.
In cases requiring a Power of Attorney, security
will be furnished. Office, up stairs, cor. Yates and
Langley streets, Victoria. de21 1m

TO LOAN.
\$1500, \$700, \$600, \$500, \$400, AND
small sums to suit.
Apply to
W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency,
Cor. Langley and Yates streets.
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FOR LEASE,
FOR A TERM OF YEARS,
A LOT ON JOHNSON STREET, NEXT
the new Brewery. Also, a Lot on Kane street.
Apply to
W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency,
Cor. Langley and Yates streets.
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TO LET,
ONE OF THE BEST DWELLING
Houses in Victoria, at a reasonable rent.
Apply to
W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency,
Cor. Langley and Yates streets.
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VICTORIA THEATRE.
On Saturday Evening, December 21,
Will be performed the Petite Comedy of
Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady.
DUCHESS.....Mrs W C Forbes
King Charles.....Miss Virginia Lawrence
Ruy Gomez.....Mr Mortimer
SONG.....Miss Virginia Lawrence
Dance.....Master Gus
To conclude with the beautiful Drama of
Madelaine!
OR THE FOUNDLING OF PARIS.

MADELAINE.....Mrs W C Forbes
Bertrand.....Mr W C Forbes
Dr. Appian.....Mr Mortimer
Pierre.....Mr Harrison
Adelaide.....Miss Virginia Lawrence
Marguerite.....Miss Russell
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AUCTION,

THIS DAY,
SATURDAY, Dec. 21st, 1861.
At 11 o'clock, A. M.

J. A. McCREA
WILL SELL
AT HIS SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET
EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"
An Invoice consisting of

Fifty Oil Paintings,
Mostly painted by very old men, consisting of
Landscapes, Fancy Scenes,
Historical and Poetical Scenes,
Scenes on the Rhine and Scenes off the
Rhine.

—ALSO—
AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE,
I will sell, by order of the Consignee:
Gold Watches.
4 fine 18-carat gold-cased Hunting Patent Lever
Watches, full jewelled and chronometer balance,
made by "Hornby," the celebrated English chro-
nometer maker. These Watches are fully guar-
anteed, and imported direct from England.

—ALSO—
A few other Watches not quite so good. de21

MERRY CHRISTMAS

—AND—
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
TO THE FRIENDS OF
FRANK AND TOM.
AT THE
ALBION SALOON,
Cor. Waddington Alley and Yates St.

NOTICE.
You are invited to call upon us on CHRISTMAS
DAY, and partake of a glass of
EGG NOGG!
And try a little of our
MERRY CHRISTMAS LUNCH.
FRANK & TOM.

NOTICE.
Bishop Demers respectfully informs the public that
he has secured the services of a competent person to
conduct the English department of his shop, in
Humboldt street. de19 1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted---A Cook.
APPLY TO **L. LOWENBERG,** GOV-
ernment street, south of Fort. de21 1f

Curtis & Moore,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED,
Ex "Prince of the Seas," from London:
A large assortment of
PIESSE & LUBIN'S CELEBRATED
PERFUMERY
Curling's Sparkling Effervescent
Citrate of Magnesia.
SEIDLITZ POWDERS,
Cod Liver Oil,
CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP,
Low's Brown Windsor Soap,
ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL,
ROWLAND'S ODONTO.
Curling's Plated Powder,
GOSNELL'S CHERRY TOOTH PASTE,
And a large assortment of

Fine Tooth Brushes,
A SELECT STOCK OF
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
—AND—
ESSENTIAL OILS,
Imported expressly for this Market
For sale by
CURTIS & MOORE,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
Yates streets
de21

Christmas and New Year's.
English Dry Goods!

T. WILSON RESPECTFULLY CALLS
the attention of the inhabitants of Victoria
and neighbourhood to his
NEW STOCK OF GOODS,
JUST RECEIVED,
EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"
—CONSISTING OF—
BLANKETS,
FLANNELS,
WHITE AND COLORED QUILTS,
HOSIERY,
Woolen, Cashmere, and other Shawls,
DRAB MELON PALETOTS,
Fancy Wool Dresses, Coburgs and Alpacas, Printed
Cottons, Colicoes, Handkerchiefs.

Ready-made Clothing.
Scotch Tweed, Doekin, Gambroon, Moleakin and
Cord Trowsers;
Black Cloth and Scotch Tweed Sacks;
Albany Coats and Vests;
Faint Sacks and American Ja-kets;
A few complete Scotch Tweed Suits, and a quantity of
BOYS' CLOTHING.
—ALSO—
White, Printed Cotton and Stout Regatta Shirts;
Fancy Wool Shirts, Braces, Knit Hose, etc.
An Assortment of Ladies' and Gents'
BOOTS AND SHOES.
—ALSO—
Miners' Knee Boots and Stout Kip Wellingtons.

All the above Goods are bought directly from the
manufacturers in London and Manchester, are of
good quality, and will be sold at moderate prices for
cash.
T. WILSON,
Government street, Victoria,
opposite the Theatre.
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REGULAR
SALE DAY.
P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL,
THIS DAY,
SATURDAY, Dec. 21st, 1861,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,
No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street.

33 Vols. Valuable Books;
50 Photographs;
10 doz. Fancy Wool Overshirts;
2 cs. Women's Winter Shoes and Booties;
3 cs. Men's Heavy Brogans;
3 cs. do. do. Boots, nailed.

Groceries.
10 cs. 4 doz. qts. Pure Malt Vinegar;
5 cs. 300 lbs. ea., California Bacon Should-
ers;
25 bbls. S. I. Molasses;
10 kegs E. B. and N. Y. Syrup;
5 bbls. Brigg's Hams;
5 hfl. bbls. Dried Apples;
5 cs. Lard, 10-lb tins;
2 cs. English Preserves.

Furniture.
1 Oak Table;
6 Mahogany Chairs;
1 Loo Table, Mahogany;
Etc. Etc. Etc.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
THE FIRM OF SOLOMON & ROSENBERG
has been dissolved this day, by mutual consent.
All parties indebted to the late firm will please pay
the amount of their indebtedness to Nathan Solo-
mon, who is alone authorized to collect the same.
NATHAN SOLOMON.
LEWIS ROSENBERG.
Victoria, Dec. 21, 1861. de21 1w

Wines. Liquors. Wines.

Great Reduction in Prices
For the next 60 days, to make room for
Extensive Importations.

PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE PUR-
chases for the Mines, now have a chance pre-
sented them to make a great saving on Spring prices,
from my large and well selected Stock of Choice
Wines and Liquors, consisting of as follows:

PORT WINES—200 cases choice quality.
SHERRY WINES—100 cases choice quality.
PORT AND SHERRY—In qr casks.
HENNESSY BRANDY—Pale (choice), in qr
casks.

DIARTELL DO.—Pale (choice), in qr casks.
BONNIOT DO.—Do do ½ casks.
PELLEVOISIN DO.—do ½ do
A. CANUS DO.—Do do ½ do
G. V. BERNARD DO.—Do ¼ do
RUM—30 per cent. and 40 per cent. over proof, in
puncheons.

SCOTCH WHISKY—In puncheons and cases.
BOURBON WHISKY—Choice, in barrels and
½ barrels.
MAGNOLIA DO.
EUREKA DO.
SANTA CRUZ RUM—Choice, in puncheons.
NEW ENGLAND RUM—In bbls, 40 per cent
over proof.

HOLLAND GIN—Superior, in pipes and cases.
OLD TOM GIN—In puncheons and cases.
ALE—100 cases Pale Ale, in fine order.
PORTER—100 cases in fine order.
BITTERS—Of every brand and description.
SYRUPS, CORDIALS, ETC.
CLARET WINES—In casks and cases, large
stock.

CHAMPAGNE WINES—A complete stock of
all the favorite brands.
For sale by
W. H. OLIVER,
Johnson street, opp. Wharf, Victoria.
de20 1s1m

Christmas & New Year's
GIFTS!
GREAT DISPLAY OF SILKS
—AND—
HOLIDAY GOODS
—AT—
K. GAMBITZ'S
DRY GOODS STORE,
YATES STREET,
—CONSISTING IN PART OF—
Elegant Dress Patterns;
PLAIN SILKS,
GLACE SILKS, BLACK, WHITE, ETC.;
BROCADE SILKS.

Moire Antiques, White and Colored;
FLOUNCED DRESSES;
Collars and Sleeves, of the latest styles;
The latest Patterns of
CHENILLE HAIR NETS,
from England;
Large Assortment of French Flowers;
Also,
OSTRICH FEATHERS,
Assorted Colors;
Ladies' and Gents' Alexandre's Kid
GLOVES;
SILK AND CLOTH MANTLES,
And many other Articles suitable for
Christmas and New Year's Presents.
Gentlemen wishing WHITE NECK TIES for
the Masque Ball may obtain the same at my
Store.
K. GAMBITZ.
de20

For Sale by the Subscribers.
500 qr-sacks Standard Mills Extra Flour.
10,000 lbs Oregon Bacon, Hams, Shoulders (in cases
and gunnies.)
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—ALSO—
An Invoice consisting of 188 pairs White, Blue,
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J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
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A GERMAN GENTLEMAN JUST AR-
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L. LOWENBERG,
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Christmas Gifts.
JUST RECEIVED,
EX BARK "SCOTLAND,"
A beautiful assortment of
CHILDREN'S TOYS,
Of all descriptions, amongst which is an Invoice of
MAGNIFICENT
Toy China Sets.
Call and examine them at
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THE HOLYDAYS.

FOR THE
HOLIDAYS!
TO THE LADIES.

DIRECT FROM PARIS BY EXPRESS.
RECEIVED EX PACIFIC,
An Invoice of fine

SILKS AND RIBBONS,
Which I will sell by the
PIECE OR YARD.
AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
The goods are of the very
Latest Style and Pattern,
And are the
FINEST EVER IMPORTED
To this market. Call and see for yourselves.
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CHRISTMAS
AND
NEW YEAR'S
PRESENTS,
Can be found at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S
A large assortment of
Miscellaneous & Elegant Books,
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And a variety of Fancy Articles appropriate for the
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HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
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Have on hand
OVER SIX THOUSAND VOLUMES
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Elegant Ornamental Books,
BOOK FOR JUVENILES OF ALL AGES.
Also, the Popular Novels of the Day.

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AN ASSORTMENT OF POCKET DIA-
ries now ready for those who keep private jour-
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By Late Arrivals from San Francisco,
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NEW GOODS
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
AT STATIONERS' HALL,
CONSISTING OF A VERY DESIR-
able and general assortment of Stationery—
low-priced, medium and finest qualities.

STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,
With all the modern improvements which have been
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Gold Pens and Pocket Cutlery
Of every quality and style, at
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ORNAMENTAL GOODS
For Presents.
WRITING DESKS,
LADIES' WORK-BOXES & CABAS,
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CARD BASKETS & CASES,
&c. &c.
The goods are well worthy the attention of pur-
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de20 2p
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A Great Variety of
EMBROIDERED, PLAIN AND COLORED
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For sale by
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HOLIDAYS.
Gold & Silver Watches,
Ladies' Enamelled Watches, Diamonds, Bracelets,
Rings, Lockets, Brooches, Ear-Rings, Gold Studs,
Sleeve Buttons, Quartz Jewellery, Gold Chains, Ladies'
Neck Chains and Charms, Pencils, Silver Card-Cases,
A fine assortment for
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
At
Yates street, next door to Hibben & Carswell.
no29 1m

COAL-OIL LAMPS,
A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT,
Just received and for sale by
CURTIS & MOORE,
Druggists,
no29

Saturday Morning, Dec 21, 1861.

The Bute Inlet Surveying Party.

We briefly noticed yesterday the return of Mr. Homfray and six others, who left here two months since to survey the route from the head of Bute Inlet to the interior. It appears that the party had to endure the greatest suffering and privation on their return, and that their lives were in jeopardy for more than a fortnight, owing to the loss of their canoe, with nearly everything it contained, in one of the rapids of Price River. They were reduced to the necessity of making rafts to get down the river, and spent ten days at the head of the Inlet in attempting to make a canoe, with the only tools that had been saved—two axes and a spade. The latter was cut in three and made into adzes to hollow out the trunk of a tree. Finally, when reduced to their last meal, they were rescued from what seemed certain death, by the Indians of Desolation Sound. These Indians Mr. Waddington had made the acquaintance of, some two months before, while on the steamer Henrietta, and on learning that the party had been sent by the "old tyhee from Victoria" (as they called him) showed every kindness, took the party to their lodges on Desolation Sound, fed and kept them, and finally brought them in canoes to Victoria.

With respect to the object for which the party was organized, the information furnished us is satisfactory. Price River is found to be navigable for forty miles with light-draught steamboats, and boats and canoes can ascend twelve miles higher, at which point an easy portage is required to avoid a cañon, of about 350 yards in length. The valley then reassumes its former level surface. The distance, in all, from the head of steam navigation to the Big Lake, is about sixty miles. The lake itself is thirty-five miles long, and is drained by Price River. The distance from the lake, according to Indian report, is five days to Alexandria. The natives say that there is not a single mountain or swamp between the cañon and Fraser River, and claim to make trading trips to Alexandria twice a year and back by this route. The expedition, from all that we can learn, appears to have been undertaken at too late a period of the year, though the subscribers say they feel perfectly satisfied with the results.

THE GAS WORKS.—We yesterday visited the gasworks now in course of erection at the foot of Store street, on Rock Bay. The ground on which the buildings are being put up was originally triangular shaped—the waters of Rock Bay covering a considerable portion of it, but the company have since driven a bulwark of piles, and the lot is now 350 feet long by 140 feet wide. The two-story brick building, for the offices, meter, and governor, is up nearly to its full height, and if the weather continues favorable, will be roofed in by Christmas. The foundations of the chimneys and retort and purifying houses, are laid, and a brick wall, which is intended to surround the land side of the premises, is up about three feet. At the foot of Store street is a jetty, alongside of which small coal-laden craft, direct from Nanaimo, will discharge their cargoes. Access from the harbor to Rock Bay will be had through the draw of the new bridge. The work of laying the main and other pipes, now landing from the Prince of the Seas and Pruth, will be proceeded with immediately, and it is fair to predict, if the machinery arrives in season and in good order, that the town will be lighted with gas by the first of May next. The entire cost of the ground, buildings, machinery, mains, &c., will reach about \$20,000, and the capacity of the works will enable the company to supply with gas a town five times the present size of Victoria. Store street is now being macadamized from Figgard street to Rock Bay, by the chain-gang, and when completed the approaches to the works as well as the new bridges, from the business portion of the town, will be all that can be desired.

MASONIC.—On Thursday evening, Geo. Peakes, Esq., was elected Worshipful Master of Victoria Lodge, No. 1085, Free and Accepted Masons. M. Sporberg was elected Treasurer, and R. J. McDonnell, Tyler, on the same evening. The appointment of other officers devolves on the Worshipful Master.

DISALLOWED.—An application for costs, made by the counsel for the plaintiffs, in the case of Foley and Drinkall vs Bayley, was disallowed yesterday by the Chief Justice, his Lordship remarking that great injury had been done to the mercantile community by the conduct of Mr. Cox. Each side, therefore, must pay its own costs.

ALBERT HEAD SAW-MILL.—In this suit yesterday, at the Supreme Court, Mr. McCreight concluded his argument in behalf of the defendant, and Mr. Cary replied. Decision reserved until after the return of Mr. Cary from San Francisco, whether he will proceed on the next steamer.

JAMES W. HOWARD.—John Howard was again before Mr. Pemberton yesterday on a charge of threatening to assault Dr. James, and the magistrate placed him under his own recognizance to keep the peace for three months.

THE LADIES' FAIR.—We passed a very pleasant half-hour last evening at the Ladies' Fair in Moore's Hall. The attendance was very numerous, and the ladies through whose exertions and under whose auspices the Fair was gotten up, used every endeavor to make their visitors feel at home—a task in which they succeeded to perfection. A great variety of articles appeared on the tables—from a child's doll no bigger than one's thumb to a gentleman's dressing gown. Many of the articles on sale were the handiwork of the members of the Ladies' Sewing Circles held during the past summer. There was a great display of baby-clothing on one of the stands, and, strange to say, the best customers for that description of goods were old bachelors. Maybe, as a friend suggested, "in the time of peace they were preparing for war." We observed a general flow of cordiality and social feeling prevailing. The proceeds of the Fair are to go towards purchasing an organ for the Wesleyan Methodist Church—a very worthy object. When we left the room a gentleman had commenced to sell the remainder of the goods at auction. As they say on Wharf street, the bidding was spirited and the prices obtained—fair.

LECTURE.—The Rev. Mr. MacFie's lecture on Monday evening promises to be a very interesting one. Under the head of "Popular Delusions," we understand that the philosophy of "ghosts, fairies and witches," will be duly explained.

GOOD.—The profits of the Excelsior Gymnastic Club, arising from their exhibition on Wednesday evening, amount to \$231 37½. We understand that the Club will favor the public with another exhibition before the close of the winter.

MAIL SUBSIDY.—Attorney General Cary will proceed to San Francisco on the Brother Jonathan, next week, for the purpose of subsidizing one or more steamers to carry the mails to this port during the summer months.

DR. TUZO.—We learn that this gentleman is as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, and that no fears are felt by his physicians that he will be permanently crippled.

ICE.—Ice formed to the thickness of a quarter of an inch night before last, and James' Bay was covered with a thin skim. Yesterday the gulls were walking about on the ice in the vicinity of the bridge.

STEAMBOAT MEN LOOKING UP.—David P. Wallace, late pilot of the steamer Eliza Anderson, has been elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Washington Territory Council.

FROM PORTLAND.—The Cortes arrived at Portland on the morning of the 13th. Her express and papers came through to Victoria by the Enterprise. California dates are only to the 9th.

HON. MR. WORK. was pronounced better by his physicians yesterday; but no hopes are held out for his ultimate recovery.

Arrival of the Enterprise.

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Curry, arrived here from the Sound at 7½ o'clock yesterday morning, bringing one day's later news from the States. The dispatch is a brief one, and is taken from the San Francisco Mirror of the 10th.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5th. Great excitement and consternation exist at Charleston and other towns South. At Charleston the rebels are burning all their cotton and rice to prevent it falling into the hands of the Federals.

Parson Brownlow is making himself felt in East Tennessee. At the head of 3,000 men he attacked a large rebel force, and defeated them with great slaughter. He captured 10 of the rebel teamsters, with their teams and freight.

The Federal fleet have captured a ship having on board a large cargo of sugar and molasses; the vessel was trying to steal out of New Orleans when taken.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. A deserter from the rebels—a servant of Beauregard, dressed like a New York soldier, came into camp last night. He says that his whole regiment has been supplied with such uniforms a week since. They were received in the South from Boston. He states that there is abundance of good shoes for those who can pay for them; he had paid \$6 for his.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—After waiting seventeen days for a decision of the Capital question and the arrival of a portion of the members from Vancouver, the Legislature finally went into permanent organization with a good working quorum in both branches. The House of Representatives organized on Tuesday and the Council yesterday afternoon. Hon. J. L. Ferguson, of Skamania, was elected Speaker on the first ballot. In the Council, Hon. A. R. Burbank, of Cowlitz, was elected President. Having a permanent organization the two branches will probably meet in joint session and receive the Governor's message to day, and then proceed with the regular business of the session without further loss of time. —Overland Press, 19th.

American Items.

One of the Maine regiments lately gone to Washington, out of one thousand men, had only five married men in it.

Dr. John S. Rock, M. D., colored, has been admitted to practice as an attorney and councillor at law in all the courts of Massachusetts.

Report says that the rebel Twiggs has lopped himself off from the rebel army by resigning his command. Why he has done so is not stated.

The Prince de Joinville goes daily to the outposts, with reconnoitering parties, and is almost as well known to the troops as their own general officers.

OREGON. The Oregonian advocates the erection of fortifications at the mouth of Columbia River.

The Mountaineer says that flour has taken a rise at the Dalles. It is now \$10 per barrel.

It is ascertained that the losses sustained by Oregon City and Linn City by the flood amount to \$175,000.

Wiser's rich claim on Salmon River has paid as high as 25 pounds in one day to the rocker. So says a correspondent of the Portland Times.

Holiday Directory.

E. Marks, Yates street, advertises a handsome stock of jewelry of new and beautiful patterns, which he is desirous of supplying to the Victoria public for holiday presents at a very small advance on first cost.

Morris & Monet, fruiterers, Government street, have on hand a fine lot of island-raised turkeys and other poultry; also citron, currants, raisins and lemon peel.

E. H. Vaenberg, Yates street, practical watchmaker and jeweller wishes to direct public attention to his well-selected stock of watches, diamonds and jewelry, suitable for holiday gifts and warranted as represented.

H. Cohen, next door above Vaneberg, received by the Scotland, a new lot of children's toys, China tea sets, and other articles.

Curtis & Moore, at their new store, corners of Langley and Yates streets, have a beautiful assortment of coal-oil lamps of every style and size; perfumery received by the bark Prince of the Seas. Also, some pretty little baskets, consisting of embroidered, plain and colored reticules, children's school and fancy work baskets, &c. All of which are well worthy the attention of holiday gift purchasers.

K. Gambitz—Yates street, adjoining the Bank of British North America, makes an elegant display of silks, flowers, moire-antiques, hair nets, kid gloves, etc., for the holidays. Call and see them, even if you don't want to purchase.

T. Wilson, Government street, nearly opposite the COLONIST office, is opening a fine stock of English dry goods, from London, ex Prince of the Seas and Pruth. Mr. W. is just commencing business and the goods were selected personally in London expressly for this market.

Everybody must remember Mrs. Jeffries, adjoining the Lyceum, on Government street, who has just received a splendid assortment of Brussels carpeting, millinery goods, dry goods, and Ostrich feathers. Mrs. J. will take much pleasure in exhibiting the goods to visitors during the holidays.

DIVINE SERVICE.

In Moore's Hall, on Sabbath evening, at 6½ o'clock, when the Rev. J. Hall will preach. Subject: "The Servant Abroad."

Congregational Church, Fort street; Rev. M. MacFie, pastor. Service at the above place of worship on Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 6½ P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Dec 20—Stmr Enterprise, Curry, Port Townsend
Schooner Harriet, Coffin, Port Townsend
Sloop Northern Light, Montford, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Dec 20—Stmr Enterprise, Curry, Port Townsend

IMPORTS

Per steamer ENTERPRISE, from Port Townsend—A Hall, 1 chest tools; Edgar & Aime, 3 bxs mds; Curtis & Moore, 2 coups chickens; Reynolds, 6 steers and 4 calves; J. W. Wait, 2 coups chickens, 2 bxs eggs, 20 sks wheat and oats; R. G. S. es 1 pr mds; Thos Deane, 2 cows and calves, 6 head cattle and 4 calves, 2 coups chickens; John Pike, 3 boxes 3 chests mds. Value, \$415.

Per bark PRUTH, from London—D. W. 276 cks, 510 cases, 230 kegs gunpowder, 145 bis, 25 crates, 10 trunks; N. W. A. 15 casks, 40 crates, 1 bale, 29 cases, 14 bds, 62 wheels, 340 iron pipes, 1318 pkgs mds, 310 iron pipes; J. Farquhar, 1 parcel; J. M. Work, 2 cases; Miss Yates, 2 do; P. S. Ogden, 2 do and 1 bale; H. M. Royal Navy, 4 case, for Hong-kong, 350 tons flints.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ENTERPRISE, from Port Townsend—Mrs Brown and daughter, Powers, Kline, Harris, Smith, J. Valiant, J. J. Southgate, J. Pike and wife, Capt Fleming, Capt Doane, Tyler, Babcock, Hicks, Lieut Selden, Lieut White, C. H. Hubbs, J. B. Sherafu.

MASONIC BALL.



Will be held at the
COURT HOUSE, JAMES BAY,
VICTORIA, V. I.

By permission of His Excellency the Governor,

ON ST. JOHN'S DAY,

The 27th of December.

TICKETS to admit a gentleman and two ladies, \$10.

Tickets can be obtained of the following gentlemen: J. J. Southgate, Esq., R. Burnaby, Esq., George Peakes, Esq., K. Gambitz, Esq., M. T. Drake, Esq., and M. Sporborg, Esq.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.

P. S. Masons wishing to appear in regalia are requested to communicate with the Examining Committee, George Peakes, Esq., R. Lewis, Esq., and S. Goldstone, Esq.

WINTER EVENING LECTURES,
1861-2.

THE SIXTH LECTURE OF THE series will be delivered in the "Lyceum," Government street, on MONDAY, December 23d, at 8 o'clock in the evening, by the Rev. Matthew MacFie; Subject: "Popular Delusions."

Admission, 25 cents.

G. O. GLOVER, } Committee,
O. M. SPROAT, } of
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JAMES MURRAY REID,
WILLIAM JEFFREY.

de18 1w

THE HOLYDAYS.

WINTER HOLIDAYS.



CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

—AND—

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

J. L. JUNGGERMAN,

BEST ANNOUNCE TO THE CITY. Sons of Victoria and the Public generally, both in Vancouver Island and in British Columbia, that he has just received per steamer

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GOOD SOLID JEWELRY

Of every description, particularly adapted for

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ENGLISH ALE,

AT THE

STAR AND GARTER HOTEL.

FOR THE

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JULES ROBINS' BRANDY,

In 1 dozen cases.

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In 1 dozen cases.

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F. J. BARNARD.

de9 11

Victoria, Dec. 3.

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Pouches of Candy with Rosettes of lace, Artificial Flowers and Fruit, and an assortment of

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ENGLISH DRUGS,
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from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marcellus Shirts, a full assortment Gents' Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS' SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine these

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Greenan. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

— ALSO —

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Over-shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M.

no25 6mdaw

"Cheap John."

THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker.

It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.

All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash.

Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of

All kinds of Clothing.

IT EITHER FOR THE MINE OR BALL ROOM

FURNISHING GOODS,

Of every Description;

HATS AND CAPS

In every Style;

BOOTS AND SHOES

From the best Makers;

CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCOR-

DEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBACCO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC.

Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the "No more, no less" principle.

D. & H. SHIRREKER,

Cheap John, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,

no25 1m

GOVERNMENT STREET

Custom Clothing Store.

NEW GOODS FOR CITY TRADE.

A. J. BRUNN, MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS REMOVED TO GOVERNMENT STREET, under the Colonial Printing Office. A. J. Brunn has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's Fashionable Garments at Reduced Prices, so as to enable everybody to have their garments made to order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods always on hand, at low prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a liberal share of public patronage.

Good Goods, Good Workmanship is the best bargain.

A. J. BRUNN, Government street.

CALIFORNIA MUTUAL

Marine Insurance Co.,

OFFICE:

S. E. COR. BATTERY AND COMMERCIAL STREET

UP STAIRS

TAKE RISKS OF MARINE INSURANCE to and from all parts of the world. Also, risks of inland transportation. Rates of premium as low as is consistent with safety.

Ten per cent. return premium is cash will be paid to the holders of this company, under the Open Policy, on all risks. Spiriting without loss (no loss being claimed on the whole policy) at the end of the year, in lieu of the scrip issued by New York Companies.

N. B.—The Capital of this Company is \$200,000, and Policy holders are further guaranteed by the personal responsibility of all the stockholders, as provided by the Constitution of California.

A. J. POPE, Vice-President, W. C. TALBOT, J. Surveyors, LEVINSTEIN, J. Surveyors, C. T. HOPKINS, Secretary.

no17 3m

Removal.

HENRY WALTON HAS REMOVED

his Agency Office from Pidlwell's Brick Building to Commercial street, next to A. Fellow's Hardware store, Yates street.

RENTS AND DEBTS collected, BOOKS and Accounts Adjusted.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit,

no26 1m

S. ALLSOPP & SONS' ALBIN HEDD,

Barclay's Bottled Porter.

For sale by A. R. GREEN & CO., Wharf street.

For Sale.

ONE NOVELTY GRIFF MILL, 30 INCH

Burr Stone, One Fanning Mill, new, at H. B. C. Warehouse.

Apply to W. H. WOODCOCK.

RECEIVED,

Ex Retriever from London,

A FINEST ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' Gents' and Children's Boots and shoes, all made to order expressly for our retail trade.

no1 1m WEBSTER & CO.

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

RINGO'S

Hotel and Restaurant,

Langley street, few doors South of Yates,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS NEW AND ELEGANTLY FURNISHED Hotel is now ready for the reception of boarders. Board by the day, week or month at reasonable rates.

Private Rooms, Parlors, and well ventilated Bedrooms.

The Table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season

SAMUEL RINGO, Proprietor.

ALBION SALOON.

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors,

N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their friends and customers, that having opened in their new building, they are now prepared to supply them with

Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,

OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of guests.

HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.

PERRETT & TIGHE.

JAMES WILCOX,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

Royal Hotel,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

WISHES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC of British Columbia, that his superior accommodations for Lodging, he has just added a first-rate

RESTAURANT,

To which he calls the attention of the Travelling Public. Guests entertained at the following reduced prices:

Board, by the Week, \$5 00

Board and Lodging Do. 8 00

" per Day, 25 cts.

Lodging, per Night, 1 00

no24 3m JAMES WILCOX, Royal Hotel, Victoria, V. I.

METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE,

Yates street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.

MRS. JENNEL, HAVING FITTED UP these commodious Lodgings, is now prepared to accommodate from FORTY TO FIFTY PERSONS.

Lodgings by the night, 50 to 75 cents.

Four front rooms fitted up expressly for families.

no21 6m

BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL,

Cor. Yates and Douglas streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Conducted on Temperance Principles.

Board per Week, \$6 00; Lodging per Week, \$1 00

Day, 25 cts.; Lodgings per Night, 50c.

Board and Lodging per Week, \$9 50 to \$9 00.

no28 1m R. PARKER, Proprietor.

FURNITURE!

J. SEHL & CO.,

Cor. Government and Broughton Sts.

VICTORIA, V. I.

Importers and Manufacturers

Of all kinds of

Furniture, Upholstery, Bedding, Etc.

Have always on hand, and are constantly receiving by every arrival, an assortment of goods suitable to the Trade.

Orders punctually attended to and filled at shortest notice.

Repairing neatly executed

Our many years' experience, both in Europe and the United States, will be sufficient guarantee for the proper execution of all work in our line.

SHOW CASES always on hand and made to order at San Francisco prices.

no19 2m

Ex "Retriever," from London

BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale, in 4 casks; Martell's

RUN—Finest Jamaica, in 4 casks;

WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, in bulk;

WHISKY—In case, Highland, Malt, and Islay;

OLD TOM—In bulk and bottle, Swaine, Board & Co's;

ORANGE BITTERS—In 1 doz cases, Swaine, Board & Co's;

ALE AND PORTER—Various well-known brands, in bulk and bottle.

For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on

Courts & Co., London.

Bank of State of New York, New York.

DRAFTS on

San Francisco, California.

Portland, Oregon.

GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster; or sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco.

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted.

Victoria, V. I., July 19, 1861.

CALIFORNIA

Mutual Marine Insurance Co.,

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company in the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, beg to call the attention of Shipowners and Merchants thereto.

In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or cargo insured in this office, it will be necessary that the assured or their representatives immediately notify such to the Agents in Victoria, who have full instructions in regard to any losses that may occur, and will much facilitate the settlement of claims on the Company.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Agents.

Bonded Warehouse.

500 TONS STORAGE.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK Warehouse, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New brick Warehouse.

Storage, \$1 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents per ton.

New Westminster, October 28, 1861.

no29 3m HARRIS & CO.

Ex "Retriever."

BEST ENGLISH FIRE BRICK.

For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street.

no22 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY H. E. the Governor for the construction of MULE OR WAGON ROADS to and through the Colima District, on or diverging from the existing communications